



SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER Policy Manual

Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

**Subject: Home and Community Based
Services Eligibility Requirements**

Reference: ARM 37.40.1408

INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED *To be eligible for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), persons must meet all the following criteria:*

1. Be financially eligible for Medicaid. Individuals who are eligible for Medicaid in the community may have additional eligibility requirements for Medicaid under the HCBS Program because of transfer of assets. Contact the Office of Public Assistance (OPA) for additional eligibility information;
2. Be elderly (65 years or older) or certified as physically disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA); or through the Medicaid Eligibility Determination Services (MEDS) program (contact OPA for additional information);
3. Be determined appropriate for the HCBS Program via a pre-admission screen;
4. Require the level of care of a nursing facility or hospital;
5. Not reside in a hospital or nursing facility (for exceptions to this refer to HCBS 410);
6. Not receive case management services through another Medicaid program. Refer to HCBS 702 for case management service limitations and exception to this rule, and;
7. Not receive services through the Developmental Disabilities Program.